

John B. Creekmur Visits His Home In Whitmore Township.

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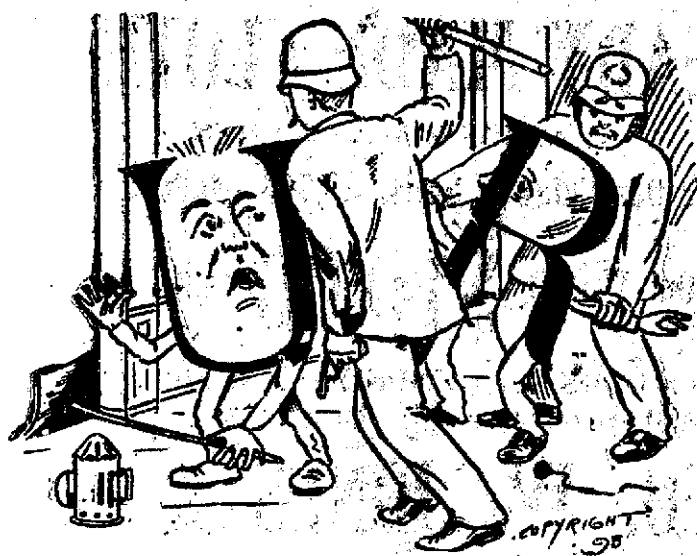
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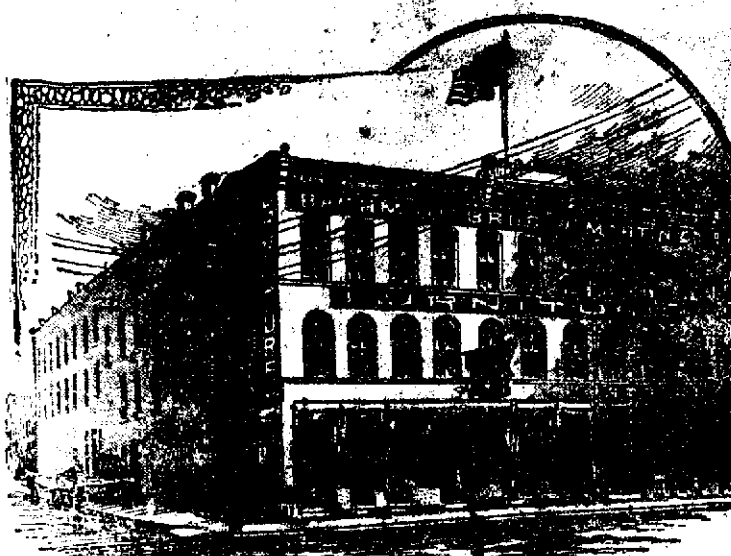
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### A RACE FOR LIFE.

Another Cloud-Burst Floods the City of Pueblo.

### AN UNPRECEDENTED RISE OF WATERS

Removing to Places of Safety—The Militia Hemmed In—A Night Alarm—and a Mad Rush for Life—At Other Points.

PUEBLO, Col., June 5.—The incessant rains in the canyons above Canyon City and Florence for the past forty-eight hours have done more damage than the flood of last Wednesday night. A cloud-burst occurred at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon, just above Florence, the river rising eighteen feet in less than an hour. The immense volume of water swept the Rio Grande bridge, which withstood the attacks of the torrents on the night of the 30th. Two and a half miles of Rio Grande track in that neighborhood has also been swept away. The Santa Fe, too, suffers great damage. It cannot now be learned just how much the latter damage will be.

The Arkansas river at this point raised five feet in three hours, but has remained stationary for the last half hour. Fifteen hundred men are at work strengthening the levees, preparing for any further rise.

All families living in the lower portions of the city have been taken to places of safety.

The militia, awaiting orders to move, will not, it is believed, be able to get out to-night. It has been announced here that the first regiment is caught above Castle Rock by a wash-out and will be sent to Cripple Creek over the South Park road, via Leadville. The only way for the second regiment to get to Cripple Creek is by going through the Lovette pass and via Alamosa.

At 10:30 p. m.—The fire alarm has sounded the arrival of the big flood at a station a few miles above the city. Everybody expected it, and there is intense excitement as the people hurry through the streets toward the hills. An alarm sounded early in the evening gave warning of what might be expected, consequently no one retired. The women and children were removed at once to places of safety, and the men returned to watch the arrival of the waters. The city has not recovered from the big flood of last week, and this affliction will double the distress.

A report from Swallow, Col., says the water is eight inches higher than at the time of the recent great flood. That place is fourteen miles above here.

### THE LIFE OF A BRUTE

Saved by the Prompt Action of a Constable—Awful Treatment of a Child.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 6.—The prompt action of Constable Heilman, of Duquesne borough, in hustling Zen Krider into the county jail was the means of saving the life of a brute in human form. Krider had abused his 5-year-old step-daughter, Senie Snowden, in a manner to excite the envy of a barbarian. During the temporary absence of the child's mother Monday, Krider beat Senie over the back and shoulders with a poker; pulled two great bunches of hair from her head, raised her to the ceiling of the roof, by her feet, dropped her to the floor and then kicked the unconscious child in the pit of the stomach.

When Mrs. Krider returned and attempted to care for her baby, the brutal fiend threatened to kill her with a knife and drove her from the house. Krider made no resistance when arrested; for when the story of his crime became known preparations were at once begun to lynch him.

At the magistrate's office Krider entered a plea of guilty in order to be hurried to jail. Dr. Hawkins, who dressed Senie's injuries, says they may prove fatal. Krider is 27 years of age, a brakeman employed by the Carnegie company. There is an insurance of \$300 on the little girl's life, and it is believed Krider is anxious to have her die in order to get the money. This is the second time Krider has abused the child.

### FIERCE FLAMES.

One Man Injured by Jumping From a Window.

St. Louis, June 6.—At 5 o'clock this morning the grocery and commission house of Kuhn & Co., corner of Third and Walnut streets, which had narrowly escaped from fire a few weeks ago, burst into flames from a tiny window and door almost simultaneously.

So sudden and fierce was the work of the flames that occupants of the rooms on the second and third floors had narrow escapes, and one man whose retreat was cut off, jumped from a second-story window, and was carried away unconscious. The damage will be large.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is recommended for cleansing the blood from impurities and disease. It does this and more. It builds up and strengthens the system, impeded by disease. It restores the self. C. H. Dawson.

### USE WHITE SOAP

Dr. Price's Cream Soap is the best for washing the face and hands.

### SIX MEN KILLED

And Several Injured by the Explosion of a Gasoline Generator.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6.—A gasoline generator in the Troy laundry exploded yesterday, killing six employees, severely injured three, and fatally burned the proprietor, J. H. Henderson. The dead and injured employees are Chinamen.

The generator had been put in to run the laundry machinery because the gas company had been forced to shut down on account of the floods. It was fed with gasoline. Those in the hospital escaped by jumping from windows, and in addition to being burned have broken legs and arms. A number of other Chinamen and three white girls were in the building at the time of the explosion, but escaped unharmed. The bodies of the dead were so horribly charred that recognition was impossible. The monetary loss will be \$10,000.

### IT WAS BAD ENOUGH,

Although the Report of the Assassination of Four Miners was Exaggerated.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 6.—The report that four nonunion miners were killed in ambush Monday night at Powellton are exaggerated. Two men, Engineer Eli Smith and John Bradon, were badly wounded and the latter may die. Crocker Gibson was attacked and had his throat cut and will die. Marshal Vinson left for the scene of the trouble yesterday and three companies of militia are ready to move at any moment should any more trouble occur.

### FIVE CHILDREN DEAD

And Seven Others Dangerously Ill, from Eating a Poisonous Vegetable.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., June 6.—As a result of eating a poisonous vegetable, which they had mistaken for flag root, five little inmates of the Catholic sister of mercy home died in great agony during Monday night. Seven others of the inmates are seriously ill and may die at any moment.

Will Sentence Dr. Meyer on Friday.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Recorder Smythe sent word to Assistant District Attorney McIntyre yesterday that he would sentence Dr. Meyer next Friday in general sessions. Meyer was convicted of murder in the second degree on May 18 for poisoning Ludwig Brandt in March, 1901. Mrs. Meyer is in the Tombs awaiting trial for the same crime.

### Renominated for Congress.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 6.—Congressman John T. Heard was renominated by the democrats of the seventh district in convention yesterday. Only three votes were cast against him.

### Gen. Hewston Held for Manlaughter.

LONDON, June 6.—The groomer's inquest upon the body of the street musician Burton, whose death was caused by Gen. John Hewston, of California, who thrust the ferule of an umbrella into his eye on May 30, was closed yesterday, the jury finding a verdict of manslaughter against Hewston. Mr. Lloyd Griscom, secretary of Ambassador Bayard, watched the proceedings in an official capacity in behalf of Hewston.

### Baseball.

The following games were played yesterday:

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 8; Chicago, 5.  
At Washington—Cleveland, 9; Washington, 6.  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; Louisville, 4.  
At Boston—Boston, 7; Pittsburgh, 3.  
At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 2.  
At New York—New York, 10; Cincinnati, 6.

Economy is said to be the rule with most New York clubs now, and to be mainly reflected in the receipts of the bar.

SIG. PERDINI should see Mr. Jerome's play "A Way to Win a Woman."

Of all human troubles,

## Sleeplessness

Is the most distressing!

Hunger, thirst, malaria and bodily injury may be borne for a time, and while borne may be over come, but sleeplessness crushes its victims relentlessly—it kills as a scourge kills.

Just as there is nothing that can take the place of sleep to restore energy in the human body, so there is nothing that can take the place of

## Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

in making sweet, refreshing sleep possible to nervous sufferers. If you lose sleep from any cause whatever, you need it.

PRICE, \$1.00 A BOTTLE

Inquire of druggists for free sample. If not found, write us enclosing five cents (stamp) for postage. The doctor gives free advice to any nerve sufferer. All

We offer special inducements to those who are afflicted with sleeplessness, nervousness, headache, indigestion, and all the ills that come from a disordered system. Write for free sample and full particulars.

The J.W. Brant Co. Sole Agents, 111 N. 3rd St., New York. Sold by C. H. Dawson.

## NEW Spring Goods.

Ferris Suits, A Novelty for Children, ages 3 to 7.

Junior Suits, Another for Children, ages 3 to 7.

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Men's Suits, All kinds, all prices.

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## CUT PRICE SALE OF MILLINERY at

## BRADLEY BROS.

## All This Week.

## Choice Trimmed Hats that were \$8.00 and

\$9.00, now \$5.00

Trimmed Hats that were \$6.00 and \$7.00, now \$4.00

Trimmed Hats that were \$4.50 and \$5.00, now \$3.00

Trimmed Hats that were \$3.50 and \$4.00, now \$2.50

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## THE LABOR TROUBLE

An Angry Mob Attacks the National Tube Works.

### NONUNION MEN SAVAGELY ASSAULTED.

Beaten with Clubs and Chased Through the City—A Councilman Beaten by Mistake—Will Run the Works To-Morrow.

McKeesport, Pa., June 5.—The expected trouble at the National tube works has occurred. To-night a mob of 5,000 strikers broke down the entrance to the mill yard and drove the workmen employed in the various departments from the plant. As the men were driven out of the works they were surrounded by another mob of strikers on the outside and beaten with clubs and chased through the central part of the city. Several welders crossed the Monongahela river. They were pursued by the strikers down the river. One of the men was caught and severely stabbed by his pursuers. His condition is critical.

The strikers intended to intercept the men when they came out of the works at 6 o'clock to-night and try and induce them to join their ranks. The officials of the company anticipated a move of this kind and had a dining room erected in the works where the men at work could get their meals without leaving the place.

A foreigner came out of the shops shortly after 6 o'clock. He was halted by the strikers. The man drew a knife and in an instant at least twenty strikers jumped on him and would have killed him, but for the interference of police officers.

At 7:30 o'clock the mob was increased to 5,000. They broke down the entrance to the works and drove the men at work out as related above. The greatest excitement prevails throughout the city, and the mayor has ordered all the saloons closed.

Charles Manfina and Joe Koberky, two of the men beaten by the mob, are maimed for life and internally injured. Councilman Watson was mistaken for one of the nonunion men, and was badly beaten by the strikers. The mob stopped a street car and took off a man, who also received a severe drubbing. No one was killed, but many of the nonunion workers had narrow escapes at the hands of the angry mob.

It is reported that deputies are coming early to-morrow from Pittsburgh, and the strikers have pickets out to intercept them. At a late hour to-night all is quiet again, and no trouble is expected unless the deputies arrive or outside men are put in the mill.

There were 240 of the old employees in the mill to-night, when the raid was made. General Manager Converse said to-night that the company would run the works Thursday with old or new men.

### DESPERATE MINERS.

Determined as Ever That No Coal Trains Shall Be Hauled.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 5.—The miners at Bridge No. 3 on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, west of Bridgeport, were again heavily reinforced this morning and now number over 1,000. There is no rioting, but the men are as determined as ever that no coal trains shall be hauled. It is not expected that the company will make any effort to-day, as no appeal has yet been made to the governor, and without troops nothing can be done. Over 3,000 cars of Monongahela coal are blocked in the Benwood & McMechin yards on account of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling tie-up.

The Belmont county miners made a bold move last night, when several of them stopped a coal train on the Baltimore & Ohio at Franklin station. A large number of miners are congregated there this morning, and Sheriff Scott is now at the scene. It is not likely that he will be a bit more effective in persuading the men to let the Baltimore & Ohio haul coal than he was with the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling.

The 4,000 miners in Belmont county have reached the desperation point, and no peaceable appeal will likely avail. The stoppage of the Baltimore & Ohio shuts off the last channel for shipment of West Virginia coal to the lakes.

An attempt was made to blow up Yocum's mines east of this place last night. A few men have been working in the mines. The damage was slight.

### NEGRO SUBSTITUTES

For Striking Cokers Put to Work in Frick's Standard and Central Plants.

SCOTTSVILLE, Pa., June 6.—One hundred and seventy-five negroes were brought here last evening and sent to the Standard and Central works of the Frick Coke Co. Most of them were accompanied by their families. Some of the labor leaders boarded the train and tried to induce them to join the strike. This they refused to do.

The negroes who arrived at Painter yesterday morning worked yesterday though that plant was surrounded by 800 strikers who have established a camp in an adjoining field. There are forty armed deputies on guard, and Supt. Brennan expresses a determination to operate the plant at all hazards.

Two of the strikers succeeded in getting twelve negroes to quit work. The two men applied for work yesterday morning and put in their time doing missionary work among the negroes. Last evening they bade the officials good bye.

### SIGNIFICANT RESOLUTIONS.

The Striking Miners Will Agree to Settle in District.

COLUMBIA, O., June 5.—The miners' national strike committee adopted resolutions at 10 o'clock to-night, after being in executive session since 7 o'clock in the morning, agreeing to dis-

tract meetings with operators for the purpose of settling existing differences.

Miners Moving to Delivery Norfolk & Western Railway Bridge.

PORTSMOUTH, O., June 6.—The Daily Blade yesterday afternoon received a message from Waverly stating that 3,000 miners were advancing on that place from Wellston to burn the Norfolk & Western railroad bridge there, and that a larger force, estimated at 4,000, were on their way to Kenova to blow up the Norfolk & Western bridge across the Ohio river. The Norfolk & Western has a large force of men at Kenova and a battle is looked for to-night. The guarding of the armory of Co. H of this city is now learned to be because that company is under orders to be ready to respond promptly if called upon.

To Stop All Trains on the Baltimore & Ohio.

BELLAIR, O., June 6.—This afternoon about 3 o'clock a gang of 300 strikers gathered in a small woods, three miles west of here, on the line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and it is thought they intend to stop all trains to-night. The sheriff has gone there.

### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The Brotherhood of Tanners and Carriers of America met in Milwaukee yesterday.

A desperate battle was fought between militia and miners near Farmersburg, Ind., yesterday morning.

Frederick Crippey announced the resignation of the Italian ministry in the chamber of deputies at noon yesterday.

William Roscher, the eminent German authority on political economy, died at Leipzig, yesterday, aged 77 years.

It is understood that the president has given a qualified consent to the removal of Civil-service Commissioner Lyman.

Adj. Gen. Prime of Iowa has ordered the four companies of troops to return home, the striking miners having temporarily disbanded.

F. H. Lawrence, a member of the New York Consolidated exchange, announced his suspension yesterday. The failure is a small one.

G. W. Wilson, a capitalist and inventor of the Wilson sewing machine, died of heart disease the residence of his son-in-law in San Jose, Cal., yesterday.

Seventy-one members of the Anderson, Ind., high school, left that city Monday morning in chartered cars for a two weeks' excursion to the national capital.

The president yesterday sent to the senate the name of Charles Neilson, of Maryland, to be second assistant postmaster-general, vice J. Lowrie Bell, resigned.

Gov. Crown of Maryland yesterday ordered two regiments of militia under arms, because of the threatening attitude of the striking miners in Allegheny county.

A collision on the Jackson street car line in Atlanta, resulted in the death of Motorcar Heath and the injury of nine other persons. None of the injured are fatally hurt.

At the Kyle plant of the Frick Coke Co there is a surplus of men, and all the ovens are in blast. The Redstone works of the company will likely be started this week.

The new triple screw cruiser Minneapolis left Cramp's ship yard at Philadelphia, at 9:35 a. m. yesterday and started down the Delaware river on her unofficial, or builders' trial trip.

The differences between the London cab drivers and the cab owners have been submitted to the arbitration of the Duke of Devonshire, who will undertake to end the strike.

Ex-Senator John J. Higgins, of Duquoin, was nominated for congress by the twenty-first district (Ill.) democratic convention at East St. Louis, yesterday, without opposition.

The flood situation at Portland, Ore., is worse than ever. The depth of water on Front street yesterday was over six feet, and everything is almost except structures of brick, iron or stone.

A company of United States troops left Denver Monday night in charge of a deputy marshal, for Montrose, Col., to arrest fifty Rio miners who captured a Rio Grande Southern train Monday.

Emperor Francis Joseph had a conference with Dr. Wexler yesterday and in the afternoon received Deputies Tizsa and Szell, with whom he conferred at some length on the political situation.

A conference having failed to settle differences, the McKeesport (Pa.) National Tube Works Co. will soon start up their works with new men. The old employees declare they will not permit this.

Burglars broke into the post office and store of C. Miller at White Rock, Minn., Monday night, blew the safe open and secured about \$100 in stamps and cash, and between \$1,000 and \$2,000 in notes.

Henry Schlemmer, of Pittsfield, Ill., a party who had robbed him, Morgan met him and threatened to shoot him if he did not leave the city. Morgan was shot and killed.

The steamer City of Sydney arrived at San Francisco yesterday from the Orient. She brings news of the wreck on the southern coast of Japan of the British bark Drumcliff, from Shanghai for Tacoma.

During the incarceration of their leaders, the Coreytites at Washington are suffering for the common necessities of life. The municipal authorities are considering what can be done to save them from starvation.

At a conference Monday night between Gov. Waite, acting for the miners, and D. H. Moffat and J. J. Hagerman, for the operators, the great strike which has caused a reign of terror in El Paso county, Cal., was settled.

The rumor is current from San Diego that the findings of the court-martial are in favor of Lieut. Maney on all counts. The findings were completed, signed by all the members of the court and forwarded to Washington on Monday night.

Monday night an attempt was made to blow up a train load of Indiana militia at a point on the Evansville & Terre Haute road sixteen miles south of Terre Haute. Four bombs were placed under the train, but failed to explode.

Johnson, Stanley and Clarence have acknowledged the murder and robbery of Farmer Henry Snodderly and wife in Union county, Tenn., some time since. On circumstantial evidence Paris Clapp was recently given a life sentence for the crime.

The revolution in Salvador has been successful. The president escaped yesterday at 5 p. m., and went on board a German steamer all ready to leave La Libertad. The brother of the president has been dead three weeks. This fact had been kept secret.

Upon an order, issued from Rome, the wife, mother and two children of the socialist deputy Joseph de Felice-Giuffrida, recently sentenced to eighteen years' imprisonment for complicity in the Sicilian riot, have been expelled from Sicily and ordered to take up their residence at Morosa, on the island of Sardinia.

The two night express south on the Mobile & Ohio railroad which left the union depot at St. Louis at 9:30 Monday evening, was derailed at Fish Junction, Ill., four miles north of Columbia. The fortunate breaking of a coupling left the passenger coaches standing on the track, and preventing what might otherwise have proved a serious list of casualties.

By Accusation.

LAWSON, Me., June 6.—The republican convention which met in this city yesterday nominated Gov. Cleaves by acclamation.

CHAMBERS, Ill., June 5.—The local operators have succeeded to the demands of the strikers and closed their mines.

## THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

The Senate Takes Action on the Sugar Schedule.

### PASSING THE JONES AMENDMENT.

After a Long, Sharp and Sometimes Acrimonious Debate—The Vote on the State Bank Tax to be Taken in the House To-Day.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The tariff bill was taken up in the senate at 10:30, the question being on the Jones amendment to the amendment to the tariff act of 1902, which was agreed to in the house on June 1, 1905, postponing the time for the sugar schedule to go into effect, characterizing it as "the last desperate act of extortion which this bill proposes to perpetrate on the American people."

Mr. Chandler also argued against the amendment. He said the bill was a bill of bargain, a bill forced through by some mysterious power behind the throne. It was a "thing of shreds and patches"—the result of bargain and trade, and not a single principle from beginning to end.

Mr. Aldrich, following Mr. Chandler, said the senate was in the peculiar situation of having before it a bill which a majority of the committee that reported it had declared that they were opposed to the sugar provision of it. Statements had been publicly made by them that they were in favor of free sugar; but that they were forced to adopt provisions about sugar to which they were opposed.

In the course of his remarks the sugar trust scandal was again brought up by a question of Mr. Aldrich, who recalled the condition of things during the presidency of the McKinley tariff law. There was then, he said, a duplicate of the present condition—the same lies, the same fabrications, the same attacks upon the integrity of the senate.

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## THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

The Senate Takes Action on the Sugar Schedule.

### PASSING THE JONES AMENDMENT.

After a Long, Sharp and Sometimes Acrimonious Debate—The Vote on the State Bank Tax to be Taken in the House To-Day.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The tariff bill was taken up in the senate at 10:30, the question being on the Jones amendment to the amendment to the tariff act of 1902, which was agreed to in the house on June 1, 1905, postponing the time for the sugar schedule to go into effect, characterizing it as "the last desperate act of extortion which this bill proposes to perpetrate on the American people."

Mr. Chandler also argued against the amendment. He said the bill was a bill of bargain, a bill forced through by some mysterious power behind the throne. It was a "thing of shreds and patches"—the result of bargain and trade, and not a single principle from beginning to end.

Mr. Aldrich, following Mr. Chandler, said the senate was in the peculiar situation of having before it a bill which a majority of the committee that reported it had declared that they were opposed to the sugar provision of it. Statements had been publicly made by them that they were in favor of free sugar; but that they were forced to adopt provisions about sugar to which they were opposed.

In the course of his remarks the sugar trust scandal was again brought up by a question of Mr. Aldrich, who recalled the condition of things during the presidency of the McKinley tariff law. There was then, he said, a duplicate of the present condition—the same lies, the same fabrications, the same attacks upon the integrity of the senate.

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We do not believe that it pays to deceive the public by advertising goods at cost or less than cost, or goods at half price, as everybody knows that no merchant could do business by any such method.

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All novelties in dress goods reduced in price this week. See the goods at 23c, 30c, 40c, 50c yard, as they are genuine bargains.  
Silk Mitts at 25c, 35c, 40c.  
Ladies' Vests at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.  
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We want to close out the rest of our capes and jackets. Prices no object—they must all go. If you need one see our stock.

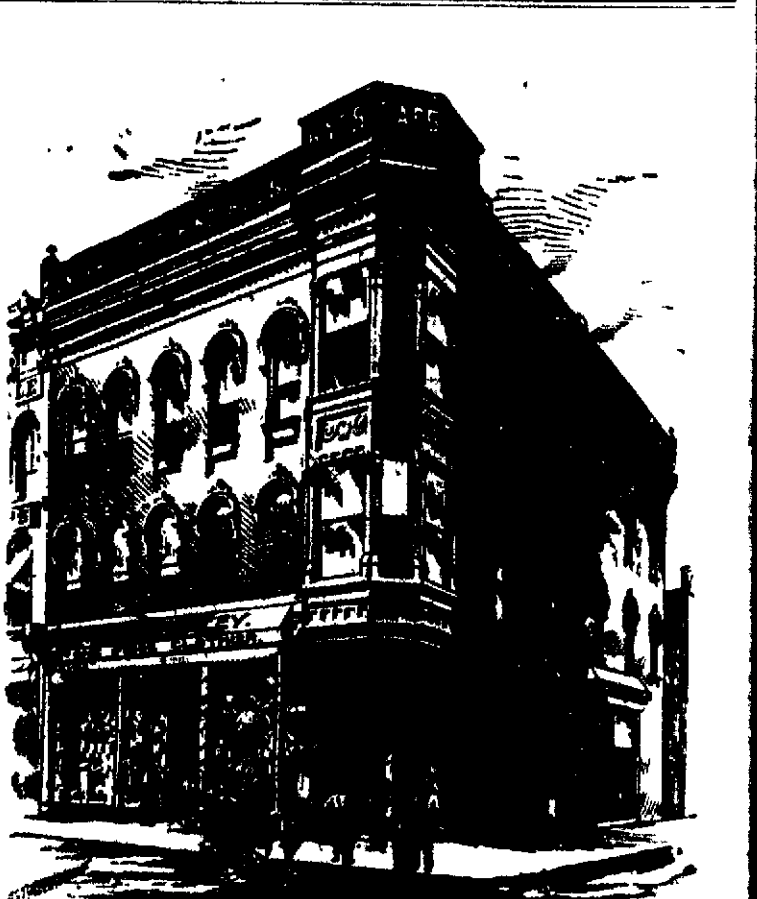
## TABLE LINEN.

Just opened a new lot, put on sale this week.  
65c quality 60 inch Cream Damask at 46c.  
65c quality Cream Damask at 58c.

## SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Oxfords at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50.  
Ladies' Button Shoes at \$1.49, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50.  
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# A TIMELY TIP.

WHETHER THE TIMES BE HARD—OR EASY—TRY US A FEW TIMES AND GET MANY TIMES THE VALUE OF YOUR MONEY

# CHEAP CHARLEY.

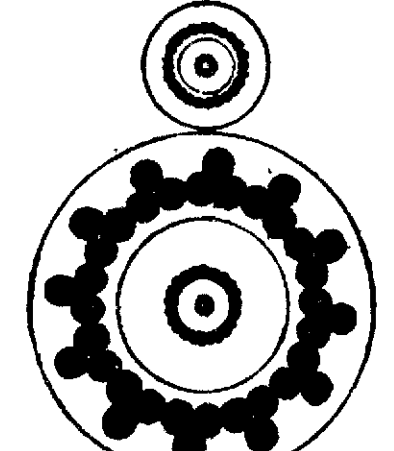
## NEW ATLANTIC CABLES.

Two of Them Will Be Built During the Present Season.

Greater Efficiency Expected from Them Than the Other Two Now in Operation—The Deep Sea and Shore Cables.

Of the ten telegraph cables now in operation across the North Atlantic, four belong to the Anglo-American company, three starting from Ireland and one from France, all leading in Newfoundland. The French company's one line terminates at St. Pierre, Miquelon, a little island off the coast of Newfoundland. Then there's the United States, direct from Ireland, coming ashore at Rye, N. H. This and the two Western Union cables from England to Nova Scotia are worked in a pool with the Anglo-American. Finally, the Commercial (Mackay-Bennett) company has two cables from Ireland to Nova Scotia, but is independent of the combination.

This latter company and the Anglo-American have each projected new cables for this season, and the Commercial people have already begun laying theirs. This will differ from the old ones in several particulars. All are made up of sections of different sizes, according to the depth at which they will be laid. But, besides the deep sea and shore end cables (shown by our diagrams) there will be in the new Commercial cable a long "intermediate" stretch, over the Newfoundland banks, of much greater strength than has ever been used before, to guard against icebergs, anchors and other perils in those shallow waters. The copper core and gutta-percha covering for insulation



DEEP SEA AND SHORE END CABLES.

is the same from end to end, but the size of the steel protecting wire, the thickness of the gutta-percha and steel, and the amount of external sheathing vary greatly. Another point of difference between the new Commercial cable and the other ten now in operation is that a greater weight of copper per mile is introduced. This makes it possible to work the wire more rapidly. The Anglo-American will also have a heavier core, and its proprietors are said to have predicted that the increase in speed will be from eighteen words (their present rate) to about twenty-seven per minute (owing, however, to the methods of construction (which the makers, Messrs. Siemens, keep a profound secret) the inductive capacity of the Commercial cable is lower than that of the new Anglo-American, and hence the former is expected to transmit thirty-one words a minute. This is the more remarkable because the Commercial line is 3,500 miles long and the Anglo-American only 1,800 and distance is a cause of retardation in operating a cable. Incidentally it is worth noting that the Commercial company uses a compound of twelve copper wires—a large one with eleven thin ones wound about it. In some other cables the core has fewer of these surrounding wires. The larger number possesses a double advantage. It reduces the depth of corrugation and hence lessens the external surface of the core, considered as a whole, which electricians declare a merit in a conductor, and it increases the chances of something being left to carry the current, in case an accident partially severs the copper.

## SUBTERRANEAN HEAT.

A Record of Temperature of the Earth at Different Depths.

The following is a record of the temperatures of the earth at different depths, from 100 to 2,100 feet, as taken at the great Foreman shaft, Virginia City, Nev. The record was obtained by drilling holes out into the sides of the shaft and inserting a Negretti & Zambra auto-acting thermometer into the drill-hole and leaving it there for not less than 12 hours.

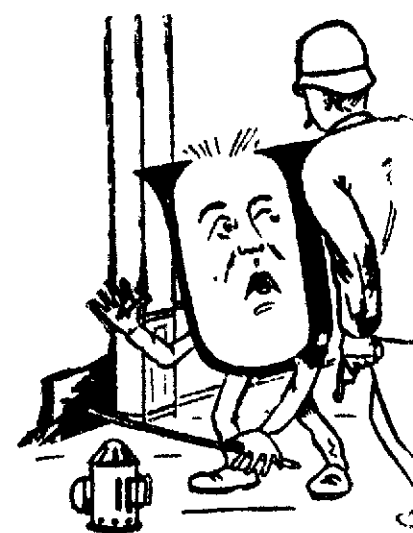
It will be seen from the above table that although there is, upon the whole, a steady increase of temperature as depth is attained, the rate of increase is not uniform and regular. There is no way of telling why this is so, although it has been suggested that in the case where the temperature actually decreased two degrees in the descent of a hundred feet (as was the case between the 200 and 400 fathoms), the difference was due to the character of the rock in which the recording instrument was inserted—one being of limestone formation, the other of acid, black trap rock. 81

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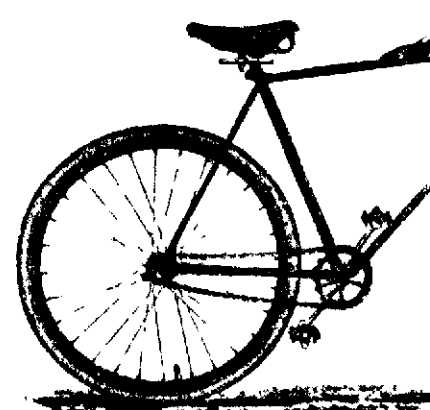
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## ASTREET CAR ROMANCE

How the Conductor and Portly Pas-  
senger Fell From Grace.

"I tell you my dear," remarked the  
dainty little woman in the union dress  
car yesterday, "Decatur is certainly a  
musical town, and that's why it is so  
good and such a charming place to live.  
There are so many nice things to do  
that I do so pity the poor things who  
have to live in Springfield, Bloomington,  
Peoria and the other little towns. Don't  
you?"

"Indeed I do—there's my sister, Mrs.  
Smith, she lives in Springfield, and the  
poor dear nearly dyes with ennui. Don't  
you know, and if she could not run over  
to Decatur once in a while, she'd just  
go crazy. I know she would. Oh! here's  
my street, I must get off. Say, conduc-  
tor, stop the car, will you?"

"Oh! must you go? But say, dear, do  
you know that Phillips & Co. have  
opened a store in Wingate block, where  
they'll have the Kimball pianos? And  
they'll have a grand opening June 15. I  
think it's just too lovely."

Conductor (with brave attempt to be  
polite):—"Did you wish to get off here  
last?"

"Oh, don't get so important. I tell  
you, my dear, you must be there. The  
Kimball is just the dearest and sweetest  
thing you ever saw. I never knew how  
much life was worth till I got mine, and  
my husband says it makes him think of  
the happy days of our youth and court-  
ship when I play. Why I just can't get  
that man out of the house after supper.  
He just begs me to play, and says he  
wishes he'd brought me the Kimball  
when we were first married, it."

Conductor, "Lady will you get off if  
you want to?" Sotto voce (did it)  
"Oh, you horrid man, you're swearing  
I heard you. I'll report you, see if I  
don't. Well my dear, I must go. Come  
up some evening and hear my Kimball  
and bring John along. Oh, how he'll not  
rest till he gets you and like mine."

Here the conductor, who had been  
manifesting a disposition to tear his  
hair, inadvertently brought down his  
clenched hand on the lever; the car gave  
a sudden lurch forward. The lady sat  
down heavily on the pavement, while  
the various packages with which she  
was laden rolled in every direction. The  
passengers crowded to the door, and the  
conductor was so bewildered that he  
couldn't stop the car for nearly a block.  
Then they heard, "as I was saying dear,  
you must be sure and take John to the  
Wingate block and let him see the de-  
ar Kimball pianos, and when he does  
it he don't buy you one, he's not the  
good, kind husband I take him for."

The benevolent, portly passenger  
reached the fallen lady, raised her to her  
feet, ascertained that no bones were  
broken, and then realizing that the Wa-  
bash train was due to leave in two min-  
utes, made a wild break for the car, but  
as the nails in his shoes struck fire from  
the pavement, he said: "Say, dear,  
don't forget that the grand opening of  
the Kimball Music House, in Wingate  
block, will be about June 15th, and  
they'll have about three carloads of fine  
pianos to select from; make John take  
you." The car sped on, and the portly  
passenger and conductor recited selec-  
tions from profane history.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 6, 1904.  
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Foster,  
dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with cor-  
respondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis  
and St. Louis, for the following market quo-  
tations.

WHEAT CLOSE.  
June wheat, 55 1/2, July, 55 1/2, Sept. 55 1/2,  
Dec., 55 1/2.  
CORN CLOSE.  
June 50 1/2, July, 49 1/2, Sept. 49 1/2,  
Oct. 49 1/2.  
OATS CLOSE.  
June 30 1/2, July, 30 1/2, Sept. 30 1/2,  
Oct. 30 1/2.  
PROVISIONS CLOSE.  
Pork—July, \$11.50, Sept., \$12.00.  
Lard—June, \$9.75, July, \$9.75, Sept., \$9.75.  
Hog receipts, 22,000; 4,000 more than last  
week. Market active but lower. Light \$11.50  
to \$11.75. Mince 4.50 to 4.75. Heavy \$4.50 to  
\$4.75. \$4.50 to \$4.75. Estimated 20,000.  
Cattle receipts 11,000; market active and  
10c higher.  
TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CATTLE 10,000  
Wheat all grades, 50. Estimated, 50.  
Corn all grades, 24. Estimated, 24.  
Oats all grades, 17. Estimated, 17.  
LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast, wheat  
firmer held higher; corn nothing offering  
for passage and for shipment wheat firm but not  
active; corn firmer, held higher.  
LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening  
few bids in the market; corn firmly held.  
The total clearances of wheat were 170,000  
bushels. Flour 7,000 bbls. flour.  
The total clearances of corn were 120,000  
bushels.  
The total clearances of oats were 12,000 bu.  
Minneapolis and Duluth got 544 cars of wheat  
to-day, against 300 cars last year.  
Wheat—July, 55 1/2; Sept., 55 1/2; Dec., 55 1/2.  
Corn—July, 49 1/2.

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## FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Y.M.C.A. was Organized in  
London—Enthusiastic  
Celebration.

There was a large attendance last  
night at the Christian tabernacle on the  
occasion of the jubilee celebration of the  
fiftieth anniversary of the Young  
Men's Christian Association. A small  
admission fee was charged to cover ex-  
penses, and Secretary Woodford man-  
aged the entertainment so well that all  
expenses were more than met. The ex-  
ercises opened with selections by the  
Mandolin club, and scripture reading  
and prayer by A. H. Mills.

E. P. Irving, vice president of the De-  
catur association, delivered the address  
of the evening. He said that fifty years  
is not a long time as the centuries go,  
but it has been long enough to show the  
growth and influence of the Y. M. C. A.,  
and who shall say that science, or steam,  
or the telegraph, or electricity has ac-  
complished more or exerted a greater  
influence for good in the land. On June  
6, 1844, in his bedroom in London, Eng-  
land, George Williams, now Sir George  
Williams, instituted the first Y. M. C. A.

Williams, a clerk in the store of Hitchcock  
& Co. drapers, in which 80 clerks were  
employed. There were but few christi-  
ans among them, and Mr. Williams who  
was a christian young man with the  
good of his fellow clerks at heart,  
gathered a few of them in his room and  
effected the organization for the better-  
ment of the spiritual condition of the  
young men. Sir George Williams is  
now 73 years old, and is at the head of  
the establishment, which he entered as  
a clerk at the age of 20 years. Alexander  
the Great will live as a terrible character  
in history; but Sir George Williams'  
memory will be forever lovingly  
cherished in every christian heart.  
The first association in America  
was organized at Boston, December 29,  
1851, and to-day there are 500,000 mem-  
bers, of every tongue and kind of relig-  
ion in the world—a great power for un-  
sectarian work. In the associations we  
find the forces of all denominations rep-  
resented, as well as the leading schools  
and colleges of all the churches. The  
work is undenominational—always thor-  
oughly christian, and the young man who  
cannot obtain it in any other way, is given  
an education, besides being afforded  
congenial and pure social advantages.  
In forty-six countries of the world the  
associations are to be found. There  
are 5000 regular organizations with a  
total membership of 500,000. We have  
5000 watchfires burning, and we strive  
for a nobler manhood, a stronger broth-  
erhood, that all may be more lovable  
and more charitable this jubilee year,  
and with better resolutions and deeper  
consecration we will go forward in the  
name of the Master for grander achieve-  
ments. The address was warmly ap-  
plauded.

There were two selections by the male  
quartet and more music by the Mandolin  
club and then came exhibition  
club swinging by a class of 12  
boys in uniform, directed by Prof.  
Dixon. They had to come back  
to repeat the pleasing and graceful ex-  
ercise. Charles Smith, with piano ac-  
companiment, had the stage all to him-  
self, and displayed his marvelous skill in  
Indian club swinging. Few professionals  
can equal him in the variety and the  
lightning-like rapidity of his work. He  
was given a hearty encore to which he  
responded.

More music by the Mandolin club, and  
then the room was darkened for the  
presentation of about 60 stereopticon  
views thrown upon a white canvas by  
George A. Henderson. The lecture  
was by Secretary Woodford. There was  
a life-size portrait of Mr. Williams,  
a view of the room in which the Y. M. C. A.  
had its birth, a picture of the  
Hitchcock & Co. store, a portrait of  
Gladstone, pictures of scores of associa-  
tion buildings in all parts of the coun-  
try, including exterior and interior views  
of Exeter Hall, London, where the great  
jubilee is in progress to-day, (and I. E.  
Brown, a former Decatur citizen is there)  
favorite association songs with the m-  
sic, closing with a representation of The  
Light of the World, illuminated by 75  
candles, an exercise arranged by Mr.  
Woodford.

The celebration throughout was en-  
thusiastic and it was a pronounced suc-  
cess.

Will Walk on the Water.  
The Riverside Boat Club has closed a  
contract with A. King for an aquatic ex-  
hibition at Riverside Park Sunday after-  
noon and evening. King has a water bi-  
cycle, upon which he will give an exhi-  
bition, and has an apparatus which en-  
ables him to walk upon the water. The  
bicycle is supported by a cigar-shaped  
tin tank, air tight. The wheel is equip-  
ped with paddles with which his ma-  
chine is propelled. It will give exhibi-  
tions during the afternoon and evening.

Murder and Suicide.  
Oscar P. Hodgson, of Pleasant Plains,  
shot and killed Mrs. Mollie Jones, late  
of Chicago, in her apartments on North  
Fifth street, at Springfield, and then  
killed himself Tuesday. The murder  
was deliberate. "One bullet entered the  
center of the woman's forehead and an-  
other pierced the heart. A note was  
found in Hodgson's pocket, signed and  
dated that week, about the time he  
left his home at Springfield, and was  
found by the police."

## OBJECTS TO THE BIG BILL

Mrs. Matilda Johnson Will Contest  
In the County Court.

Edward Hyde, a Modern Woodman,  
who had a life insurance certificate in  
Easterly Camp for \$2000, died about two  
months ago, and was given a grand fu-  
neral. He was a tile ditcher and boarded  
with Mrs. Matilda Johnson. He was  
given an imposing funeral, as it was  
known that he had a \$2000 life insurance  
policy with a probability of no claim-  
ants. The possibility of a will was not  
considered. The funeral cost \$617, not  
including Dr. Wheeler's bill of \$21.75 for  
medical attendance.

The undertaker in charge was Daniel  
Brintlinger, who kept the body until  
Sunday, and at the proper time filed  
this bunch of claims in the county court.  
Mrs. Johnson having been appointed  
administratrix of Hyde's estate:

Casket and case.....\$35  
Burial suit, underwear and slippers..... 50  
Barber's bill for shaving..... 50  
Embalming and preparing..... 50  
Two men as watchers..... 25  
Services of undertaker..... 25  
Flowers for funeral..... 15  
Church services, minister..... 20  
Janitor and ushers..... 30  
Goodman's band..... 30  
Burial lot, grave opened and closed..... 32  
Funeral car and nine carriages..... 37

Total.....\$617  
Another bill that Mrs. Johnson will  
contest is that of Rebecca Wentz, as  
follows:

Four months' room rent.....\$16.00  
Meals furnished..... 12.50  
Taking care of decedent in 1892,  
1893 and 1894..... 60.50

Mrs. Johnson by her attorneys, C. C.  
Leforgee and J. C. Lee, has given notice  
of a contest and they will resist  
the allowance of all items of the  
bill. It turned out that Hyde  
made a will leaving all of his personal  
effects and the \$2000 life insurance to  
Mrs. Johnson. The lady has received  
all of the \$2000. Now the question arises,  
Who will pay the funeral expenses?  
Mrs. Johnson avers that the funeral bill  
entire is amazingly exorbitant, and she  
refuses to submit. It appears that the  
officers of the two camps of Modern  
Woodmen gave the undertaker orders to  
give Hyde a big funeral, as it was then  
believed that there was no will, and that  
it would be the right thing to use a  
goodly portion of the \$2000 for burial  
expenses. Both camps are deeply inter-  
ested in the outcome of the contest.  
Possibly they will be called upon to pay  
the bill. Mr. Brintlinger says he acted  
under orders.

## THE CIRCUIT COURT.

June Term, E. F. Vail Judge.

The trial of Lewis Sawyer was re-  
sumed in court this forenoon.

PROSECUTION DOCKET.  
People vs. Louis Farmer and Patrick O'Connor;  
robbery. Farmer entered a plea of guilty to  
petit larceny.  
People vs. Frank Sweet; assault with deadly  
weapon. Certified to the county court.  
People vs. Joseph Dunbar, gaming. Certified  
to the county court.  
People vs. Lewis Sawyer, robbery. Trial by  
jury pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.  
D. L. Shutter et al vs. Charles A. Shutter et al,  
partition. Proof of publication as to Charles  
Shutter and Albert Smith.  
Anna M. Pease vs. George F. Pease; divorce.  
Proof of publication made.

Edwin A. Ewing vs. William A. Barnes et al,  
chancery. Appearance in writing of several  
defendants entered by W. F. Johns.  
COMMON LAW DOCKET.  
Josephine G. Cochran vs. F. E. Tait, cov-  
enant. Motion by defendant to file cost bond.  
Charles Lippincott et al vs. Ralph Templeton  
and Edwin A. Ewing; assumption. Default and  
judgment for \$188.  
Amelia Scott vs. Review Publishing Co.; case.  
Rule to plead extended to second Monday.  
Citizens' National Bank vs. J. W. Huddleston,  
attachment. Default taken.

Charles Plake vs. James T. and Naomi Dam-  
erly; trespass on the case. Rule on plaintiff to  
give cost bond by second Wednesday.  
John Williams et al vs. Edward Bowers,  
vs. Bartley Clark, appellant, appeal. Rule to  
refund docket fee by second Monday.

## DECATUR'S DONAHUE.

A Postmaster Who Enjoys the Dis-  
tinction of Being Twice  
Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—While in "execu-  
tive session to-day the Senate, for the  
second time, confirmed the nomination  
of Jerry Donahue as postmaster at De-  
catur, Ill. He was first confirmed on the  
2d inst., but at the instance of Senator  
Cullom, the matter was reopened to-  
day and, after some discussion on the  
merits of the case, between Senators  
Cullom and Palmer, the Senate decided  
to stand by its former action and re-con-  
firmed Donahue.

## Decorative China Painting.

Miss Celia Katz, of Chicago, who will  
soon organize a class in decorative china  
painting in Decatur, desires that the ad-  
dress of all who wish to become mem-  
bers of the class shall be left at the Jew-  
elry store of Curtis Bros., where samples  
of the young lady's work have been dis-  
played for several days. Miss Katz will  
arrive in the city on Monday, and can be  
personally seen at 360 West Decatur  
street, by those desiring to receive fun-  
damental or advanced instructions from  
her, or she will call upon those who will  
leave their addresses at the store. 6-dit

## Warm Weather Coming.

In a few days warm weather will be  
here and the members of the family who  
have to be in the house nearly all day  
will feel it the most. To make their  
burdens lighter get a "Jewel" gas or  
gasoline stove of  
Hagler & Hagler, 124 East Main St.

## Daily Republican

No improvement  
that you can make  
(for the money) will add so  
much to the appearance of  
your home as painting it.

King & Hubbard, the drug-  
gists, have the best mixed  
paints in all colors; also ev-  
erything in the paint and var-  
nish line.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1894.

## SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—Special meeting of Decatur En-  
campment No. 37, this (Wednesday) evening,  
at 8 o'clock, for work in Golden Rule degree.  
Every active member earnestly requested to  
be present. W. M. E. PEASE, C. P. C. M. LYTLE,  
Scribe.

## LOCAL NEWS.

PASKOLA at Irwin's drug store.

KOLA-VEGA, a new drink at Irwin's  
fountain.

GENT's negligee belts, in all the "cor-  
rect" leathers at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made  
by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.  
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## USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for consti-  
pation and sick headache—10 doses for  
10 cents.

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done to  
order. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.  
mar20-dit

## USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The city board of supervisors will  
meet in regular session next Tuesday,  
June 12th.

In the county court John A. Henry,  
Jr., will have an examination as to his  
alleged insanity.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company  
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps  
and pump repairs. feb2-dit

The remains of the late Mrs. J. E.  
Bixby were taken to Hartsfield this af-  
ternoon for burial.

EUREKA! We have found it. The  
place for the best bread, pies and cakes  
in town at low prices. It is at E. Thayer's  
733 North Water street.

We will make you any kind of a par-  
lor suit you want. Patronize home in-  
dustry. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.  
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The city council finance committee  
did not accomplish anything at the  
meeting held last night. Several mem-  
bers were absent.

The case of The People vs. Minnie  
Yagish was dismissed to-day by Justice  
Shorb on technical points. Minnie was  
charged with trespassing on the Wabash  
right of way.

Steps have been taken by Field &  
Wilson, plumbers, to erect a three story  
brick building south of the Haines build-  
ing on North Main street. Harrison  
Baker has the contract.

Hot strawberry short cake was served  
to over 200 people at the Presbyterian  
church last night by the ladies. Coffee  
and other good things were served and  
all said it was good to be there.

MARRIAGE licenses have been granted  
Geo. H. McMullin, of Minneapolis, Minn.,  
and Miss Jennie Adele Leiby, of Decatur;  
and William Joetes, of Boody and  
Miss Flora Bowman, of Oakley.

SEE HERE, warm weather has come.  
Old Sol is attending to business. Don't  
cook yourself over a hot stove when you  
can buy delicious bread, pies and cakes  
at E. Thayer's 733 North Water street.

AH! yes; I need some insurance, and  
have some surplus cash to invest in De-  
catur real estate. I'll just go over and  
see Gay & Midkiff, 337 North Water  
street. They're the hustlers, and can fit  
me out. 29-dit

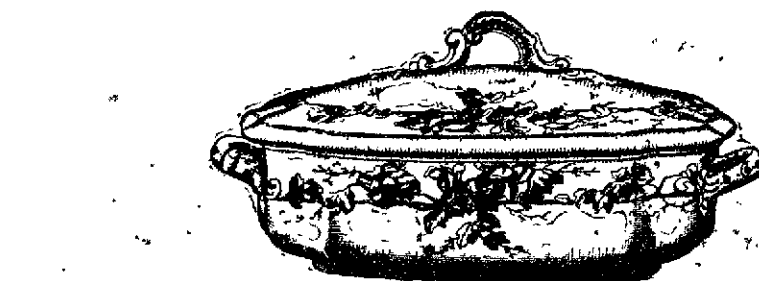
A PARTY of Danville officers were in  
Decatur yesterday to have a look at the  
Harrison telephone apparatus adopted  
by the Citizens' Mutual company. Dr.  
R. E. Tobey and J. W. White piloted  
the visitors around the city.

The case of Mrs. Myers vs. Mrs. Dout,  
for disturbance, was heard in Justice  
Peddecord's court this forenoon.  
Through a failure of the prosecution to  
prove that the alleged disturbance had  
occurred in Macon county the case was  
dismissed. Nay Bogges appeared for  
the defense and Drew & O'Mara for the  
prosecution.

Prof. EDMUNDSON, the optician, at  
Hotel Brunswick, has done some won-  
derful work since he opened business  
here. He will again test eyes free at  
Hotel Brunswick (opposite opera house)  
from June 7th to 16th, when he will  
close business for the summer, or until  
September. If you have failed every-  
where to get satisfaction, you are the  
one he wishes to have call.

JUNE 9TH is observed all over the  
United States by the Woman's Chris-  
tian Temperance Union and L. T. L.'s  
as Flower Mission day. On that day  
hundreds of bouquets tied with white  
ribbons and scripture texts attached are  
sent to the "sick" in ones. Those sick  
in rooms on beds of sickness, or those  
unfortunate ones confined behind the  
prison bars. An interesting program is  
regard to this Flower Mission work will  
be given Thursday afternoon 7-4:45 at  
the W. C. T. U. Hall. The L. T. L. will  
take part. See program in paper.

# Dinner Ware.



IN OUR CHINA DEPARTMENT we are showing  
the Largest Line of DINNER SETS ever shown in  
Decatur,  
Ranging in Price from \$8.50 Up.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

# OUR BUYER.

Has just Returned from the East.

In addition to the large stock which we had on hand  
and contracted for delivery he made purchases for spot  
cash of a large line of shoes. The season has been pecu-  
liarly favorable for the cash buyer in consequence of the  
large amount of goods returned to the factories and the  
large amount of orders countermanded at the last min-  
ute. This loaded up the factories with goods and made  
them short of cash. This was our opportunity. Among  
our purchases is a large line of Ladies' Oxfords, some of  
them now in and more of them coming. We do not want  
to quote any prices but say simply that if you will call  
at our store we will astonish you with the goods and the  
prices which we can show you.

It is worthy of note that we have decided to go into  
the wholesale shoe business, that we consequently get  
every possible discount for wholesalers and of course own  
our own goods cheaper than retailers can. We want to  
have the people understand once and for all that we have  
absolutely the lowest prices on goods; that we sell them  
lower than anybody, and that the best way to learn this  
truth is by getting our prices and seeing our goods. We  
are determined that no customer of ours shall lose a penny  
in any possible bargain that he might get anywhere and  
we are determined that we shall have a larger share of  
the retail shoe business than ever before if prices can  
bring such a trade. Come and see us.

FRANK . COLE SHOE CO.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.